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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 10/618,703

Group Art Unit: 2652

Confirmation No.: 4915

Examiner: Robert S. Tupper

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For: MAGNETIC DISK CARTRIDGE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 7, 2005, for the above-identified application.

Applicants elect Species A, (Figure 1) without traverse. Claims 1-4 and 6 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional Applications directed to non-elected Species B.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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